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Subject: RI/FS Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Touhey,

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) has completed its review of Standard Chlorine's Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan dated August 1989. We are satisfied that all of the outstanding issues discussed at our July 12, 1989 meeting have been adequately addressed. This letter is to formally notify Standard Chlorine of DNREC's and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) approval of the RI/FS Work Plan.

A start-up meeting would be appropriate to acquaint the project personnel from your consultant, Roy F. Weston, with the DNREC and EPA project personnel and to discuss details of some of the planned activities. In accordance with the Consent Order between the State of Delaware and Standard Chlorine, work plan activities are to commence within 30 days of approval of the work plan. For this reason, a meeting the week of September 11, 1989 would be preferable. Diane E. Wehner, the Project Officer for the Standard Chlorine Site, will be contacting you directly to arrange an exact date and time for the meeting.

The revised Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPjP) has been forwarded to EPA's Central Regional Laboratory (CRL) for final approval. As Standard Chlorine has already received a conditional approval from CRL, this should not prevent the initiation of the RI/FS activities. I understand however, that it would be preferable to have final approval on the QAPjP before that time. Should Standard Chlorine not receive CRL's approval by October 1, 1989, DNREC would have to allow for a delay in the initiation of such activities, if requested, until final approval of the QAPjP is granted.

DNREC is looking forward to moving forward on this project and is confident that the approved RI/FS Work Plan will allow for the proper characterization

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and remediation of the Standard Chlorine Site. Diane E. Wehner will continue to coordinate activities relating to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact her directly at (302) 323-4545.

Sincerely,

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